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Please cancel claim 16 as identified below:

- 1 16. (Cancel) The sending unit of claim 9, wherein the frame
2 fragmentation control information includes an extension indicator used to add
3 fields to the frame fragmentation control information.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

- A₁ 1 15. (Once Amended) The sending unit of claim 9, wherein the frame
2 fragmentation control information includes a last frame fragment indicator to
3 specify whether a frame is a last fragment generated from a frame, and an
4 extension indicator used to add fields to the frame fragmentation control
5 information.

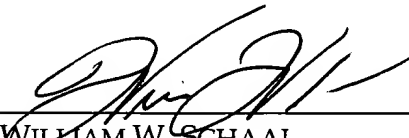
REMARKS

In the above-identified application, Applicant has erroneously numbered two different claims with the claim number "16". Applicant has cancelled the "first" claim 16, as identified above, and has amended claim 15 to include the limitations of the cancelled claim 16.

Respectfully submitted,

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